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Title: Methods of Reducing Beta-Amyloid Polypeptides

The prior application is assigned of record to Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, a Minnesota corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 21, 2001 at 012095/0278.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b). Applicants hereby claim status as a Small Entity under 37 CFR §1.27.

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- Preliminary amendment, 4 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120) of U.S. Application No. 09/804,420, filed March 12, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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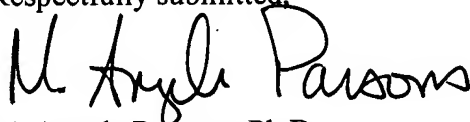
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